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1. The Group and/or Art Unit of U.S. Patent application SN 08/466 554 has changed. In order to expedite the correlation of papers with the application please direct all future correspondence to Group 1800, Art Unit 1817.
2. The amendments filed 8/11/97 and 10/22/97 have been entered into the record.
3. A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. *Ex parte* prosecution is **SUSPENDED** from the date of this letter. Upon availability of the relevant reference *ex parte* prosecution will be resumed.
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia A. Duffy, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 305-7555. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Hutzell, can be reached at (703) 308-4310.

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